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FOR GOODWIN AND BUFFALO

HERE FOLLOWS LIST PREPARED BY OFFICE OF PROTOCOL OF
THOSE DESIGNATED GIFTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR
PRESENTATION.

1. KING BAUDOUIN - GILROY ROBERTS' SILVER SCULPTURE
ENTITLED "THE GREAT AMERICAN EAGLE." THIS HAND-CAST,
HAND-FINISHED EAGLE IS THE LARGEST SCULPTURE EVER
ISSUED BY THE FRANKLIN MINT AND IS 15 1/4" TALL WITH A
19 1/2" WINGSPAN, ON WALNUT BASE WITH PRESIDENTIAL SEAL.

2. QUEEN FABIOLA - BURGUES LIMITED-EDITION PROCELAIN
SCULPTURE OF A "ROBIN" WITH MARSH MARIGOLDS, THE ROBIN
BEING THE STATE BIRD OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S
HOME STATE, MICHIGAN, 8 1/4" TALL, 7 1/2" WIDE.

3. PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS - SET OF FOUR LIMITED-EDITION
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FRANKLIN MINT SILVER PLATES, AUTHORIZED BY THE WHITE

HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, ETCHED WITH VERMEIL PORTRAITS
OF PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON, JOHN ADAMS, JAMES MADISON,
AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN, IN INDIVIDUAL LEATHER PRESENTATION CASE

4. MRS. TINDEMANS - CYBIS PORCELAIN LIMITED-EDITION
SCULPTURE OF AN AMERICAN INDIAN BOY, ON SQUARED BASE
WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL SEAL, 15" TALL.

5. FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE - A SET OF THE FIRST
PROOF-EDITION COINS OF THE NEW DESIGN PREPARED BY THE
UNITED STATES MINT FOR THE BICENTENNIAL, IN LUCITE
PRESENTATION CASE.

6. MRS. VAN ELSLANDE - CYBIS LIMITED-EDITION PORCELAIN
SCULPTURE OF A MAGNOLIA INSPIRED BY THOSE ON TREES AT
THE WHITE HOUSE, 4" TALL, 7" LONG, ON WALNUT BASE WITH
THE PRESIDENTIAL SEAL.

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